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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON.**—F. AGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 131, Old-barn Hill, E.C. BARNES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Ferry, E.C. SALVAGE DEPARTMENT, 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

**NEW YORK.**—ANDREW WILD, 189, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

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**CHINA.**—SHANTON, GURLEY & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Swatow, & Co. Foochow, HENDERSON & CO. Shanghai, LAM, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO. Manila, C. HENDERSON & CO. Macao, L. A. & CO. GIAGA.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SEAW to sign my name per procurationem.

A. MACG. HEATON.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

### NOTICE.

FROM this date and until further notice, Mr. G. DE CHAMPAGNE, will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors.

C. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

### NOTICE.

MR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.

E. MEYER & Co.

Shanghai, January 1876. fcl8

### NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Hongkong and Shanghai. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tongkin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

### NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the YUKS-FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GRAB & Co.

C. SUN GHEE.

Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.

THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Underigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRABER PURDON is authorized to sign the firm.

J. A. MAITLAND.

Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

### NOTICE.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.

PURDON & Co.

China, Jan. 1, 1876. fcl10

## Auctions.

### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

### FRIDAY,

the 4th February, 1876, at Noon,—

Tumblers, Carafes and Ups, Chisels, Files, Porcelain Flower Vases, Water Globets.

Plate Iron, assorted sizes.

Sheet Lead and Zinc.

Copper Rods and Copper Piping.

And, on account of the concerned, Ex S.S. "Leyle,"

Damaged by sea water,

87 coils Manila Rope, 1 1/2 to 5 1/2 inch.

8 bags Manila Coffee.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Feb. 1, 1876. fcl

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 5th day of February, 1876, at his Sales Room, Queen's Road Central, at 2 p.m.,

THE whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of Major BRADSHAW and Dr McFALL, of H. M. 80th Regt., who are leaving the Colony, consisting of:—Green Rep Covered Couches, Arm Chairs, Settees, Drawing-room Chairs, Marble-top Centre and Side Tables, Teapots, Pier Glasses, Chandeliers, Curtains, etc.; etc. Dining Tables and Chairs, Whatnots, Sideboards, Book-cases, Engravings, Ice Chests, Plates, Crockery and Glassware, etc., etc. Portable Iron Bedsteads and Mattresses, Wooden Bedsteads complete, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Sofas, Marble-top Toilet Tables, and Glasses, Ladies' and Gentlemen's SEDAN CHAIRS, and a Semi-grand PIANO, by Otto Bros.

At 3 p.m.—A Dog Cart, Pony and Harness, complete; a Basket Carriage and Harness, complete; Saddles and Bridles, etc., etc.

See Catalogues.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. GUEDES JR., Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876. fcl8

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from Messrs A. & K. King & Co., to sell by Public Auction without reserve, at their Furniture Depot, No. 2, Zetland Street, on

### MONDAY,

the 7th day of February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The whole of their well-selected Stock of English and Colonial Furniture, comprising:—English made Mahogany Drawing Room Suite, Colonial-made Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, in Green Rep.

English made Walnut Cheffonier, with glass, English made Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, English and Colonial made Teak and Rosewood Sideboards, Wagons and Side Tables, Marble Sideboard with Glass, Double-wing Wardrobes, English made Mahogany Wardrobes, English made Walnut Centre Tables, Colonial made Marble top Centre Tables, Teakwood Marble top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Glass Book Case, English made Card Tables, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Pier Glasses, 2, 3, and 4-burner Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Clocks, Carpets, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Office Desks, Copying Press, Dinner and Dessert Sets, Glassware, Platedware, etc., etc.

Also,

One Piano, by Stodart, New York.

One Piano, by Collard & Collard.

And,

A Cottage Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1876. fcl7



MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

### WEDNESDAY,

the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,—

In Lots,

The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.17.

C. R. SHERVINGTON, Auctioneer.

Control Office,

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. fcl8

N.B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf, on the morning of the sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

In the Estate of SIDNEY DEACON, deceased.

ALL Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to forward the same to the Underigned at once, and all Persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

G. M. SMITH,

Attorney for the Executors.

Canton, February 1, 1876. fcl8

## Entertainments.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.

This Evening,

FEBRUARY 8th, 1876.

DAVE CARSON

Will appear for the last time in Hongkong, in his

GREAT ANGLICAN IMPERATORION, "THE BENGALIEE BABOO,"

AND AS

DAVEJEE CARSONBOY,

THE BOMBAY PARROT.

MESSES. HENRI AND TALBOT, In New Songs, Solos, and Dances.

MRS. D. CARSON

Will sing one of her CHARMING FRENCH BALLADS.

BEAUTIFUL SONGS AND GLORIOUS FUN!!

RESERVED SEAT, ONE DOLLAR.

DRESS CIRCLE, TWO DOLLARS.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

Mrs. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte.

Introductory Overture: DAVE CARSON'S (Original) Minstrel.

Kiss Me Mother ere I Die. Mr. G. H. HENRI.

The Language of Love. DAVE CARSON.

Put Me in My Little Bed. Mr. J. C. TALBOT.

I know something. DAVE CARSON.

Don't be Angry with Me. G. H. HENRI.

Dearest. Mr. G. H. HENRI.

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

Cavatina. Mr. ROBERT LE DIABLE.

Mrs. D. CARSON.

AUNTY SMITH IN DEFENCE OF THE FAIR SEX.

DAVE CARSON.

American Song and Dance. Mr. G. H. HENRI.

REMINISCENCES OF DRURY LANE.

Mr. J. C. TALBOT.

The Lover and the Bird. Mrs. D. CARSON.

Part Second will conclude with THE ORIGINAL BENGALIEE BABOO.

DAVE CARSON.

Who will sing GOOD-BYE SWEETHEART AND SWEET SWEET HEAR MY PRAYER.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The Evening's Entertainment will Conclude with the Laughable Operatic Burlesque, entitled

"THE BANDIT'S BRIDE,"

OR,

FIRST SHE WOULD AND THEN SHE WOULDN'T."

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARACTERS:

Mdlle. (Opier) Patty. SIGNORA TALBOTINA.

Senor Elvino Manrico. MRS. HENRI.

Don Juan Fernandez. SIGNOR CARSON.

Davejee Carsonboy. DAVE CARSON.

Introducing the Southern Plantation Song and Dance.

"COME DOWN WITH THE BRASS TACKS."

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle. 2.00.

Orchestra Stalls. 1.00.

Children under twelve years of age half-price to Dress Circle only.

Children in Arms. 25.00.

Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; and of the Doors of the Theatre on the Evening of Performance.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Trouble begins at 9; Agony Over, at 11.15.

Dave Carson's United Minstrel and Burlesque Troupe, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with Pianoforte Accompaniments, can be obtained at the Doors and of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—Price 5/-.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876. fcl

## Entertainments.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.

THE French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK and SAIGON, Will have the honor of giving their First Performance!

ON

MONDAY NEXT,

February 7th, 1876.

"La Fille de Madame Angot."

Opera Comique in Three Acts, by CHARLES LECOCQ.

ACCOMPANIED BY MR. L'AUROY.

CHIEF DIRECTOR.

For Particulars, See Programme.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Stalls. 2.00.

Back Seats. 1.00.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8.15.

Tickets may be had and seats secured at Messrs. KINGS & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance.

Hongkong, February 2, 1876. fcl8

## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7th AND 8th MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25th JULY, 1854, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1855.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1863.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 50,000,000 FRANKS.

RESERVE FUND, 30,000,000 FRANKS.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

LONDON AGENTS.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Naples, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Reunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENT.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CH. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 DOLLARS.

RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—AD. ANDRÉ, Esq.

Deputy Chairman.—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

J. F. COHEN, Esq.

H. HOPE, Esq.

A. MOYER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong. JAMES GARIO, Esq.

Shanghai. EWM CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain BURTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1876. fcl8

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship

"NORDEN,"

Captain JARVIS, will leave for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876. fcl7

FOR SINGAPORE.

The British Steamer

"CONVOLATION,"

Captain CONNOR, will be despatched on the 7th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1876. fcl7

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PROFESSOR A. MOREL has arrived, and has taken private rooms at the Oriental Hotel, where he can be daily consulted from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m., for the following ailments:—

"DYSPEPSIA"—Any one suffering from the above can be made to hear INSTANTANEOUSLY by the SECRET SOUND COMMUNICATOR, patented by the Professor.

"THE WARM SHOWER" taken to sea by means of a powerful double convex microscope, made in the shape of Lotion and Lunettes.

CHIROPODIST.—Corns, hard and soft Bunions, Warts on the hands, Moles on the Face, Freckles, Ingrowing Nails will be cured without hurting or drawing of Blood in the space of a few seconds by a new French process. In fact,

"You'll run when you but walked before, Again a cripple be no more."

N.B.—Ladies wishing to be attended at their private residences can be waited upon by sending their addresses.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. fcl8

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 17, 1876. fcl7

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days included.

General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSUR



## For Sale.

## TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Agents.

**FOR SALE.**  
FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Largest Handpicked, Double-sorted at \$8 per Ton. SMALL, at \$6 per Ton.  
Apply to  
T. G. GLOVER,  
No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

## FOR SALE.

## THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG.—

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$800.48.  
MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.  
INLAND LOT 691.—Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$70.78.  
FARM LOT 17, POKEGOLOM, adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25.  
AT KOWLOONG.—

MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.  
AT YOKOHAMA.—

LOTS No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Tanbos of 36 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.78.  
No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flour Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Tanbos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.  
Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to  
T. G. LINTHARD,  
Trustee of A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,  
25, Queen's Road, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

DESIGNS for the Construction of a CATHEDRAL CHURCH in SAIGON are invited by the Government of Saigon. The cost of erection is estimated at 800,000 francs. Plans and Designs will be exhibited on the 1st of July, 1876, and a judgment to be given by the jury.  
The conditions of the competition may be seen at the China Mail and Daily Press offices; also at the French Consulate, Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

## NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the Jury List for 1876 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection. Notice of any inaccuracies, omissions, objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of February A.D., 1876, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.  
It is further notified that no person whose name is on the list as a Juror will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved; and on or before the time above specified.

F. S. HUFFAM, Deputy Registrar.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

## Notices to Consignees.

## BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-mentioned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

## BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-mentioned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. DJEMNAH.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. "DJEMNAH," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 10 a.m.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded only, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 11 a.m. To-morrow, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Under-mentioned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 4th February, 1876, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
O. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

## Notices to Consignees.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-mentioned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
O. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.

Ex Donat, July 2, 1874.  
33 cases Beer.

FD 1/35  
Ex Fravaddy, November 22, 1875.

AB No. 5  
1 case Merchandise.

Ex Anadyr, January 16, 1876.

HM  
100 bales Cotton.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

S. S. GENOA.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Messrs Nohron & Co., into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or boats, delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th proximo will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

## NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. S. MENELAUS, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Under-mentioned not later than the 7th inst., for shipment per S. S. Menelaus.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP "CROCUS,"

Joy, Master, FROM LONDON VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-mentioned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 11th February will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 12 o'clock on the 1st February.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1876.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark IRIS, Weyden, Master.

Immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 17th current, at Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 17th current, (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES GREIG,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

## TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

## IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.

## AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

## THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 a.m. of 25th instant. Passengers will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Passengers should be marked to address in full value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 25 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Pigeon Post.

G. B. EMERY, Joint Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 4th inst., at Daylight.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for SHANGHAI HONGKONG.)

The S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for Shanghai, on FRIDAY, the 4th inst., at Noon.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## FOR NINGPO &amp; SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "AMOI,"

G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Captain TARDU, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACDONALD, Agent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## NOTICE.

M. MAYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 1st January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## NOTICE.

THE Under-mentioned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, February 8, 1876.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 3, Golconda, British steamer, 1283, Anderson, Bombay Jan. 11, Galle 10, Penang 23, Singapore 25, Mails and General—F. & O. Co.

Feb. 3, Hoching, Chinese steamer, 540, Peterson, Penang Jan. 17, Singapore 24, General—O. M. S. N. Co.

Feb. 3, Namoa, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Saigon Jan. 24, Rio—Doveles LAFAIT & Co.

Feb. 3, Puyet, from Canton.

Feb. 3, Amoy, from Canton.

Feb. 3, Kirkland, British barque, 453, Colledge, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 1, Coal—LAFAIT & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 3, Crocus, for Shanghai.

3, Esmeralda, for Amoy.

3, Ceylon, for Singapore, &c.

3, Galle, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

3, Deu, for Saigon.

3, Kate Tatham, for Whampoa.

3, Jean F. Pearson, for Singapore.

3, Paradise, for Hongkong.

## CLEARED.

Lochiel, for Whampoa.

Hoching, for Amoy.

Kyren, for Shanghai.

Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Golconda, for Hongkong, from Southampton, Messrs J. Brown and W. Moffatt; from Gibraltar, Lieut. dos Dorez, and Mr. A. M. dos Corraes; from Penang, 2 Chinese; from Singapore, Miss Cooke, Captain Fortoul and Merliand; and 1 Chinese. For Swatow, from Penang, 1 Chinese. For Yokohama, from Singapore, Dr. R. A. Barker.

Per Namoa, 3 Chinese.

Per Hoching, 110 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per Galle, for Yokohama, Messrs J. Batlle, S. Vidal, and one European. For San Francisco, Messrs J. Hall Don, Wm. Nelson, and 64 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa reported had strong N.W. gales with head sea until the 24th Jan., when anchored in Phoua Harbour, owing to stress of weather. Weighted anchor on the 25th, but had to anchor again in Gaoling Bay for 18 hours. Thence to port moderate weather and heavy head swell.

The Chinese steamer Hoching reported first part of passage had moderate N.E. winds and head weather, along the Cochin China Coast strong N.E. winds and heavy head swell, thence to port fine weather.

## QANGO.

Per Ceylon, to England, from Hongkong 3 cases Silk, Shanghai 30 bales and 6 cases silk, and 5 bales Waste Silk; Yokohama 87 bales Silk. To Continent from Hongkong 6 bales Silk; Shanghai 3 cases Silk; Yokohama 111 bales Silk. To Boston from Shanghai 1,868 1/2 chests Tea.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY STEAM.

FOR SHANGHAI HANKOW, NINGPO, NAGASAKI, CHERPOO, TAKU, TIENTSIN & PEKING.—

Per GOLCONDA, all Mails To-morrow, the 4th instant. Late letters from 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.

Per SHANGHAI.—

Per SWATOW, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst.

Per NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—

Per AMOI, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 4th inst.

Per SWATOW, at 7.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th inst.

Per HONGKONG, at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th inst.

Per SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW, at 5 p.m. Saturday, the 5th inst.

Per SINGAPORE & PENANG, at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the 7th inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

## MAILS BY STEAM.

The French Contract Packet, ANADYE, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Bombay leaves for Yokohama.

Noon.—Golconda leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m.—Amoy leaves for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Goods per Golconda undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Diemah undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

## Auctions.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

The publication of this issue commences at 7.30 p.m.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 15th Dec., at Christ Church, Ealing, by the Rev. George Goddard, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Ealing, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Wright, B.A., John B. Bishop, of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, to Fanny Wright, youngest daughter of William Wright, M.A. of Newmarket.

On the 14th Dec., at Paris, Prosper Giguel, of Foochow, to Mdlle. R. do Lavison.

## DEATH.

On the 4th Dec., at Marseilles, Eduardo Jose da Silva Loureiro, Consul-General for Portugal in Japan, aged 41.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1876.

We are glad to notice that the Report of the Chamber of Commerce presented this day deals in a satisfactory manner with several questions, which have of late provoked considerable discussion.

The Blockade of the port by Customs Cruisers naturally forms the first of the most important topics touched on; and the Chairman has sensibly embodied the general view in declaring that, in view of the interest shown in the matter by H. M. Principal Secretary of State, it devolves upon the Chamber to use whatever means may be found most advantageous to strengthen the hands of H. E. the Governor as far as possible in the recommendations he has put forward.

The letter addressed to Earl Carnarvon fully merits this suggestion, and will doubtless have a beneficial effect.

On the subject of the Stamp Act the proposals for a revision of some of its details appear to have received very careful attention on the part of the gentlemen selected to report on the subject. The Committee made seem practical and sensible, but we refrain from further allusion to them until we publish the report in full. As regards the opening of Tonquin we are somewhat disappointed to find that the Committee have formed an unfavourable opinion of the advantages presented by the two ports as yet visited. They have not yet, however, availed themselves of the funds voted for sending a delegate to enquire more fully into the matter, and a different impression may yet be produced when the capabilities of the country are better estimated. The promised opening of K'ung-chow is approvingly noticed, though the Chamber fully confirms our recent assertion that Pak-hoi would have been regarded as preferable. Should it prove however that the step to be taken in the inauguration of a new line of policy towards China the Chamber deems the opening of K'ung-chow a matter for congratulation. It is pleasing to note that the question of postal rates is also occupying the attention of the Chamber, and that a protest against the exorbitant sums now charged is being addressed to the Postmaster-General, in conjunction with a similar despatch from the Shanghai Chamber. We are at some loss to understand why an expression of opinion regarding the new telegraphic tariff is not also to be found in the Report. It was discussed at the meeting, but the universal feeling would have been better represented had the Report embodied opinions which have been freely expressed on all sides, since the change was made.

The internal affairs of the Chamber call for but slight comment. Three members have retired during the past year, and a new Committee was elected this afternoon. Mr. Bakeman resigns the appointment of Secretary, and Dr. Dennis is elected to the vacancy. The library appears to have had some valuable additions made to it during the twelve months. The funds show a slight falling off, but not to any material extent. Altogether the Report is one of the most satisfactory we have seen for some time. Fortunately, any omissions in the subjects dealt with were supplied by speakers at the meeting, as will be seen by our report of the meeting given in another column.

## THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The First notice the Medical Officers Reports and draws special attention to the useful hints which many of them contain.

For instance, how little attention is, comparatively speaking, bestowed by European residents upon their dress, which is often ill adapted to the climate. It is true that a great improvement is visible in this respect, but there are still very many who are extremely careless and neglect sundry precautions. The information given respecting the best cloths and textures for

the climate may be of value for the approaching summer to such as are either ignorant or indifferent on the point. Another matter is the reckless "wayfin" which many persons expose themselves to the sun's rays and which is accountable for nearly all the cases of sunstroke which occur out here. It should be remembered that excessive caution in this direction cannot be productive of injury, but a single omission to guard against the sun, even for a few minutes, has often resulted in a sunstroke from the effects of which the sufferer has never entirely recovered. The Press quotes Dr. Somerville to the effect that painting the sides of vessels during the heat of the day is very dangerous work and should be studiously avoided. It hopes that masters of vessels will take the hint thus given.

## THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS.

The Chinese Mail comments on the purchase of the Suez Canal shares by England. It thinks the move is very wise in this undertaking both commercially and politically. It says ultimately the Canal will be owned by England and the Khedive, when the term of the grant to the Company expires. The shares held by all owners other than England (which holds those sold her by the Khedive perpetually) will revert to the Viceroy of Egypt. The Canal is the most important position that England can hold, being the key to and from Europe.

The Chung Ngai San Po comments on the Suez Canal question. The position is important because it leads the way to India. The Universal Circulating Herald has an editorial



The Prince passed upon a pig.—Ten in all killed. Several spills occurred among party.—The United Service Club give a party to the Prince to-night. The Talookdar's yesterday, was a great success.

**Constantinople, 13th January.**—The Austrian Ambassador Count Zichy has informed announced the scheme proposed by Austria to the Grand Vizier, who repelled the offer of mediation between Turkey and insurgents.

The Turkish Police has been remodelled. Separate Governorships have been made for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Rangoon, 8th January.**—Mr. Cobie, deputy Jailer, Rangoon, was stabbed, on night of the 6th, by William Beattie, son of a convict.

**London, 8th January.**—It is stated that General John Forbes, C.B., will succeed Sir E. L. Russell, K.C.B., in command of the Northern Division of the Bombay Army. Sir John Glover has been appointed Governor of Newfoundland.

**Camp, Delhi, 9th January.**—The Commander-in-Chief broke his collar bone in a parade yesterday. His horse rolled on him. He went through the review afterwards. He is doing well. Punjab Lieutenant-governor has arrived; also the Maharaja of Ulwar and Cashmere.

**Lahore, 10th January.**—Entertainments offered by native gentry of Punjab to the Prince of Wales in the palace of the "Shah Mahal" in the Fort of Lahore; with illuminations, and fireworks, has been suddenly forbidden. The General-in-Chief, Lord Meade Meer. Great expense has been incurred, and much disappointment prevailed.

**NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

The P. & O. steamer *Golconda*, Capt. Anderson, from Bombay 11th. Galle 1st. P. & O. steamer *Scindia*, 26th, bringing on the English mail the 24th. Despatches arrived here yesterday evening. The following telegrams are taken from the *Standard*.

**London, Jan. 8.**—The *Times* warmly praises the nomination of Lord Lytton to the Viceroyalty of India.

**Bombay, Jan. 4.**—His Highness the Prince of Kohat died on Saturday at Bhuj, it is supposed, from kidney disease. His illness was ailing when at Bombay. He is much regretted by a well-disposed Prince. His heir apparent is aged ten.

**Banikpur, Jan. 4.**—The Prince of Wales arrived at the station at 8.40 a.m., and met by Sir R. Temple, Mr. Commissioner Metcalfe, and others. After ohots he left at the station, His Royal Highness, Sir Temple, and suite drove to the Darjeeling Tent, where the Rajas of Behar, and gentlemen distinguished for service during famine, and a large number of others, mingling altogether 400, were presented. deputations of Freemasons also waited on the Prince, and were cordially received. After a sumptuous breakfast, at which about 300 were present, Sir R. Temple proposed the health of the Queen, which was received with acclamation. "An address from Behar Mahadajis, praying that the Industrial College to be established be called after the Prince, was then presented. The Prince accorded his consent. His Royal Highness then inspected about 400 elephants, gaokaded, which marched past him, and afterwards he returned to the station, accompanied by Sir R. Temple, and escorted by the Behar Mounted Rifles, and left by the 11.15 a.m. train. He was met by the most enthusiastic and the arrangements excellent.

**Sanders and others v. Baring and another.**—This was an action upon a policy of insurance upon the ship *German*, and the defendants paid £800 into Court. The plaintiffs were merchants in London at Liverpool, and in February, 1873, they shipped on board the German vessel Messrs. 725 tons of coal, to be carried from Cardiff to Yokohama. In October following it was put into Hongkong with both vessel and cargo very seriously damaged. The plaintiffs claimed to recover £1,600, upon the ground that there had been a constructive total loss of the cargo. The defendants admitted total loss of ship and cargo, but objected the mode in which the average statement had been made up, and to the Averaging Adjuster at Hongkong having allowed a rate freight for the conveyance of the cargo to that port. The only questions, therefore, were questions of law, and the facts being admitted, they were placed on Lordship's notes, and some correspondence was put in by the defence, and a formal verdict was given for the plaintiffs for the sum claimed; but it was reserved for the Court to determine whether the defendants were liable for any, and what amount beyond the sum paid into Court.

**Quotations.**

Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1876.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash... 602½  
" " credit, 607½  
" " Old Patna, cash... —  
" " credit, —  
" " New Benares, cash, 558  
" " credit, 570  
" " Old Benares, cash, 561  
" " credit, 565  
" " New Malwa, cash, 530  
" " credit, 585  
" " Allowance Teels, 4  
" " Old Malwa, cash, 590  
" " credit, 585  
" " Allowance Teels, 5

CAMPOR, ... ..  
QUINOSILVER, ... ..  
SALTETRE, ... ..

**Shares.**

Hongkong Bank, 7 per cent, prem.  
C.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$547½  
China Fire Ins. Co., \$148  
Victoria Fire Ins. Co., \$69  
A.K. & W. Wood Co., \$69 ½ dia.  
China Transp. Ins. Co., \$1500  
Union Ind. Society of Canton, \$600  
Chinese Insurance Co., \$216  
North China Ins. Co., \$225  
C. & J. Marine Ins. Co., \$107  
Yongtsee Ins. Association, \$107  
E.K. & C. M. & B. Boat Co., 5 ½ dia. ex div.  
Union S. Navigation Co., \$10  
Shanghai Steam N. Co., \$174  
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$50 dia.  
Chinese Imperial Loan, \$102.

**Temperatures.**

Hongkong, Feb. 8, 1876.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Pharmacy, Queen's Road.)

Thermometer—S.A.M. ... ..  
Do. F.M., ... ..  
Do. Maximum, ... ..  
Do. Minimum over night, ... ..  
Barometer—S.A.M., ... .. 30.0  
Do. F.M., ... .. 29.9



## Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,  
GENOA, AND MARELLERIE.  
ALSO  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND  
CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 10th February, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANA, Captain De Buren, with Passengers, SPEKLE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Spekle will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping orders will be granted till noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Spekle and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 9th February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1876. tel10

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

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THE S. S. "CITY OF PEKING" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1876. tel15

## FOR SALE.

## CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced

Prices, consisting of—  
Winter Costumes and Polonaises.  
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.  
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.  
Wool Plaids and Flannels.  
Silks and Poplins.  
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.  
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.  
Fancy Wool Goods.  
Lace and Linen Sets.  
Scarves and Sashes.  
Boys' Suits.  
Children's Dresses.  
&c., &c., &c.

## VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

## ON SALE.

## THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference.

BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MATTHEWS.

Price, \$3.

Shanghai,..... KELLY & Co.  
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## MARTIN'S PATENT

## COMPOSITION PAINT,

For Ships' Bottoms.

Sole Agents for China,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

## DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE

BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$12 per case (1 dozen.)

Pinot, \$18 " " " "

5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKY.

\$12 per case (1 dozen.)

For Sale by HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1876.

## Insurance.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premiums.  
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 800,000 TAIWANS.

## POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Insurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class lives up to \$1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARRER & Co.,  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1871.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Third, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the world. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.  
OLYPLANT & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

## YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$115,000 on any class risk, or to the extent of \$25,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.  
A Discount of 20% allowed.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

## Insurance.

## THE SOUTH-AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL—\$200,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in "Antwerp," London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 8, 1875.

## VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise their claims will not be recognized.  
ADOLF ANDRE,  
F. D. BARBOON,  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1875. spl

## THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.  
Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.  
A. MACG. HEATON,  
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1806.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000.

THE Underigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1870.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARRY FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Underigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims will be recognized.  
And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment.  
I. B. FALCONER,  
Administratrix.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1875. tel28

## F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,

Essen (Germany.)

Sole Agent for China,

F. FRIL,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO (Germany.)

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 33.

CHINA SEA.

TAKOW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, PENGADORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island, near Litchfield Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptrics of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern of 35 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the dwelling and boundary wall will be painted white.

Approximate Position—  
Latitude, 23° 32' 30" N.  
Longitude, 118° 28' 30" E.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office.

Amoy, December 30, 1875. tel2

## Intimations.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and of 1875.

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS IS OBTAINABLE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 25th Instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum.  
Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Underigned. Orders may be left at the Godown, Wanchi, with Mr. J. MACLEHOSSE, or LAOKE AN YOK, KWONGHONG, PRAYA.

LANDSTEIN & Co.,  
Hongkong, November 1, 1875. my1

PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can secure Pilots from Reef Island, from this date. Outward bound Vessels can secure FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to the Underigned at Praya Central, No. 29. The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 5 at the main-mast.

H. F. STUART,  
Hongkong, April 5, 1875. ap5

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China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

## To Let.

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

TWO Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BAYNARD & Co.

The House No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. ROSS & Co.

The Dwelling House and Office, No. 1, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DRYDEN & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 13, Gage Street.

The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexander Terrace.

The Store and Dwelling House, No. 81, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARNETT.

The House and Office No. 3, D'Agular Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. DEGENHART.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

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Hongkong, January 29, 1876. tel39

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FIRST CLASS STORAGE, GODOWNS, on the Praya.

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Corrected to Saturday, Jan. 23, 1876.

At 1070 Cash per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 200 200

Food, lb. 180 180

Peef, lb. 120 120

Beef, Corned, lb. 120 120

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